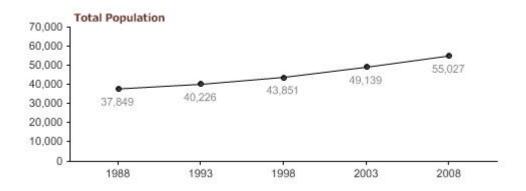
# **Boone County, IN Highlights**

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<u>Overview</u>	Population	<u>Education</u>	Commuting	<u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Income</u>	Firm Size

## **Population**

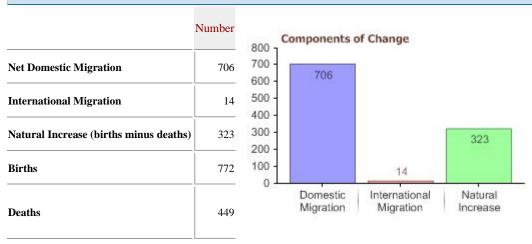
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time								
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008			
Total Population	37,849	40,226	43,851	49,139	55,027			
Change Since 1988		2,377	6,002	11,290	17,178			
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.3%	15.9%	29.8%	45.4%			



Source: US Census Bureau

### **Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008**



Source: US Census Bureau

#### **Population Estimates by Age in 2007**

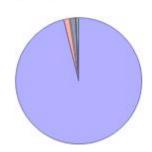
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,737	6.9%
School Age	10,639	19.7%
College Age	4,326	8.0%
Young Adult	14,742	27.3%
Older Adult	14,419	26.7%
Older (65 plus)	6,274	11.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

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Population E	stimates by	Race and	Hispanic (	Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	137	0.3%
Asian Alone	740	1.4%
Black Alone	778	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	5	0.0%
White Alone	52,055	96.4%
Two or More Race Groups	422	0.8%

#### Population by Race





Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	53,176	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	961	1.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

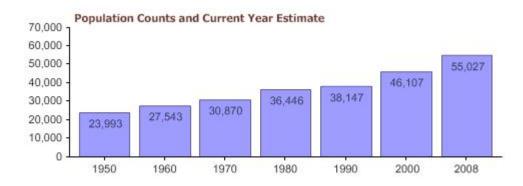
Households in 2000					
	Number	Pct. Dist			
Total Households	17,081	100.0%			
Family Households	12,810	75.0%			
Married with Children	5,361	31.4%			
Married without Children	5,647	33.1%			
Single Parents	1,133	6.6%			
Other	669	3.9%			
Non-family Households	4,271	25.0%			
Living Alone	3,604	21.1%			
Average Household Size	2.72				
Average Family Household Size	3.62				

Source: US Census Bureau

#### Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

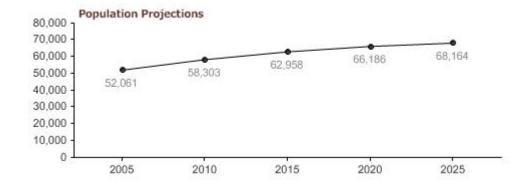
Population Numerical Pct. Chg.

		Chg.	
1950	23,993	NA	NA
1960	27,543	3,550	14.8%
1970	30,870	3,327	12.1%
1980	36,446	5,576	18.1%
1990	38,147	1,701	4.7%
April 2000	46,107	7,960	20.9%
2008	55,027	8,920	19.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections								
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025			
<b>Population Projections</b>	52,061	58,303	62,958	66,186	68,164			
Change Since 2005		6,242	10,897	14,125	16,103			
Pct. Change Since 2005		12.0%	20.9%	27.1%	30.9%			



Source: Indiana Business Research Center